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**Rotary monthly theme:
Changeover Month**



Rotary serving Humanity

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Paul Harris award Linda Lam-Rolfs



Linda was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award for her continued and outstanding work in Youth Service.

Linda has been enthusiastic and proactive and she had promoted a few firsts in our club including a university science introduction for year 12 students and parents. Linda designed this around Mahiar Mahjoub's skills and experience

Paul Harris award Graham Maslen



Graham was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award for his outstanding achievement as treasurer for the past 3 years. His reports have been timely and accurate. He is kept busy reconciling with follow up when a function requires direct deposits. Graham has kept the accounts up to date and each year the club accounts

have been audited and presented to the board on time.

Guests for the evening

President Graham welcomed the guests for the evening

Alister Henskens SC MP	Member Ku-ring-gai
Mayor Cheryl Szatow and Andrzej	Mayor & husband
Bruce Lakin and Bette	District Governor
Ben Taylor	Terrey Hills RFS
Wendy and Alan Carver	Lifeline
Paul Rickard	BHCC
Ian & Jan Cameron	Guests of Michael Midlam
Matt Erwin	Guest of Michael Midlam
Nick Midlam	Guest of Michael Midlam
Christopher Midlam	Guest of Michael Midlam
Andrew Midlam	Guest of Michael Midlam

District Governor Bruce Lakin



Bruce spoke briefly and mentioned the evening was his shortest travel to any changeover.

Presidents — three generations

Graham Timms, centre, was a pleasing nomination for the year 15/16 and he introduced a strong management team and re-established the committees. We have had a good year with his leadership.



The club is in better shape than we have been during the past decade with Michael Midlam, right as president for 16/17 and Malcolm Braid,

This week's speaker

Lorna Watt from the Gordon Historical Society talking about local history and how you can research your own family history.

Judy Timms—receiving the presidents bouquet



Peter Lorsch, President of St Ives club, to visit to encourage sponsorship initiatives

Peter Lorsch, President of St Ives club, will be visiting our club on Monday 11 July in his role to identify new sponsors for the Bobbo.

Peter has spent his career in marketing and would like to make contact with corporates, large and small, which maybe potential sponsors. Calling or writing to companies without the name of an appropriate executive contact, not necessarily the marketing of sponsorship manager, is usually ineffective

Would you please give some thought to executives you know in companies that you can suggest Peter contacts.

We are not asking you to do the marketing, but just to provide the initial leads which Peter will be pleased to follow up

Harold Morgan will also visit us as he is also actively involved in the Bobbo and is the President elect 2017/2018 for St Ives club

Editor—Peter Lorsch has embraced his Bobbo role with enthusiasm and I hope we can provide him with some names

Lifeline—opening new shop

Please find attached a photo of your magnificent team at Lifeline's shop opening. Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone who came along on the day to assist with the barbeque. I think I can honestly say my sausage was the best barbequed sausage I have ever eaten!

As always I am deeply appreciative of the support and friendship provided by your Club's Rotarians.

Many thanks Wendy Carver

Ku ring gai team—Roger Desmarchelier, Michael Midlam, Graham Timms, Chris Hoch, Tony McClelland, Linda Lam-Rolfs.



EaglesRAPS visit

Eagles RAPS visit Tuesday 26 Jul 11am

We have arranged a visit to Eagles RAPS at Doonside for Tuesday 26 July. Meet there at 11am, have a walk through and meet some of the youth who are being helped by Marten and Sal. We will try and arrange a lunch there as well.

More details will follow in the next few weeks re location, transport, time etc. Please put into your diary the visit to this very important charity of our Club.

Bob Ivey—Toast to Rotary club of Ku ring gai

57 Years ago, on a warm Friday night on the 6 February 1959 delegates from 54 rotary clubs in the District gathered in the beautifully decorated Killara Memorial Hall. It was packed to capacity to welcome our initial 26 members. The Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai was born.

Our first project was to assist Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School at St Ives for children with severe disabilities.

Many of our projects have continued for 20 or 30 years or more, supporting international, local, business and our youth communities. Some of the most notable include:

Support for Lifeline Harbour to Hornsby

Gordon Markets

Rotary Youth programs, such as leadership camps, Model United Nations camps and overseas youth exchange

Recognition of people in local businesses who go the 'extra mile' through our Pride of Workmanship awards

Achievement – a 3-day Management Workshop’ conducted annually for 15 years. 250 companies from all over Australia and New Zealand considered it a high value activity and nominated their young employees with management potential to attend. 1,250 young people benefited from the experience. The feedback from those companies gave us that **‘warm fuzzy feeling’** of satisfaction - bolstered when we distributed the profits of up to \$40,000 each year to needy organisations.

- More recently we provided solar power for **Katuuso School in Uganda** which allowed for marked improvements in use of computers, night time use of the school with lighting, electronic filtration of water – and refrigeration of food for the school feeding program

One program that many of us may not have noticed, was in East Timor – Some of our members assisted in the conduct of the first youth leadership training course in Dili. As the United Nations prepared to withdraw from East Timor, leadership was so desperately needed to avoid a return to anarchy.

East Timor had no other forum for training future leaders. This leadership course was a huge success and were followed by others. I believe some of the graduates were involved in the running of the country's first free elections

As Graham Timms said at the time: “This may well be one of the most significant international projects we have ever undertaken.”

The Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai has been and continues to be involved in too many projects to list them all.

Many of us will remember that in 1998 only 15 club members had access to E-mail or regularly used a computer. In less than 12 months that number had doubled thanks to probably the most significant fellowship activity introduced to our club until that time. It was due to a computer training idea proposed by Tony McClelland. **Compaware**. So simple it was brilliant – that club members who know a little about computers teach those who do not, partners included.

To most of us these days, use of a computer is old hat.

But most of all Compaware enhanced the fellowship among members and their partners – the cornerstone of our continued success.

Creating Genuine friendships, fellowship and having fun while we busy ourselves helping those less fortunate. It gives us the ‘feel good’ feeling. That is the what we are about.

Having fun while doing good is the greatest addictive drug in the world. That is what helps us grow.

We are an exciting and vital Club that is doing great things

That is why we are such a successful club!

Please raise your glasses to the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai.

St Ives Rotary Dinner

I would like to invite you, your partner and members of you club to join St Ives members at a dinner at Kaiser Stub'n, an excellent Austrian restaurant in Terry Hills . We have been able to negotiate an exceptional deal for a 3 course meal at \$ 45 per person with byo wine at no extra charge Details are as follows:

Restaurant: Kaiser Stub'n

Location: Corner Mona Vale Road and McCarrs Creek Road Terry Hills

Time: 6.30 pm for dinner at 7 pm

Cost: \$45 per person for 3 course meal

Wine: BYO with no corkage charge

Payment: **by Wednesday 6 July** by EFT to Rotary Club of St Ives Club account 062246 00800015 Please put KS followed by your name in the details for the payment.

Calendar of events

July	4	
	9	(Saturday) Set up Lifeline Book Fair
	11	
	17	(Sunday) Pack up Lifeline Book Fair

Board of directors

President	Michael Midlam
Vice President	John Aitken
Immediate Past President	Graham Timms
President Elect	Malcolm Braid
Secretary	Lindsay Forrest
Treasurer	Chris Lewis
Director - Membership	Tony McClelland
Director - Service Projects	Michael Midlam
Director - Rotary Foundation	Chris Hoch

Service committee chairpersons and committees

Administration (Club Service)	Gary Keating
Vocational Service	Lou Coenen
Community Service	Roger Desmarchelier
International Service	Georgina Manning
Youth Service	Linda Lam-Rohlfs
Social events	Joy Newling
Bobbin Head Cycle Classic	Tony McClelland
Sergeant-at-Arms	Graham Timms

Club committees

Administration: Gary Keating, Geoff Hungerford, Rob Hall (Program), Bob Ivey (Web and social media), Graham Maslen, Tony McClelland (Koonga)

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic: Tony McClelland, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps, Michael Midlam, Gary Keating

Club History: Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson

Community: Roger Desmarchelier, Gary Dawson, Ross Egan (Daffodil Day), Chris Hoch (Red Shield), Nick Kenyon, Ted Price, Anil Fulwaria

International: Georgina Manning, Roger Desmarchelier, Emyr Evans, Dilys Geddes, Rob Hall, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling

Membership: Tony McClelland, Ken Sackville

Public Relations: Roger Desmarchelier, Linda Lam-Rohlfs, Georgina Manning,

Rotary Foundation: Peter Tang, Lindsay Forrest, Chris Hoch, Greg Newling

Social Events: Joy Newling, Ross Egan, Dilys Geddes, Georgina Manning,

Vocational: Lindsay Forrest, Lou Coenen, David Forsythe, Peter Kipps, M Tyler

Youth: Linda Lam-Rohlfs, Anil Fulwaria, Cathy Jackson, Gary Keating, Chris Lewis, Matt Mahjoub, Andrew Marselos, Joy Newling, Don Riddell

Bank Details

General account	BSB: 032 089 Account no.: 253 341	Please include your name
Project account	BSB: 032 089 Account no.: 253 333	Please include your name